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INOGate participates in the Uzbekistan International Oil & Gas Conference in Uzbekistan (OGU), 15-17 May 2012

INOGate Experts participated in the OGU Conference in Tashkent with the objective of introducing its new technical assistance package for energy stakeholders in Uzbekistan. The new technical assistance package referred to as the “Ad Hoc Expert Facility” will start in the fall of 2012 and this conference represented an excellent opportunity to promote it to the energy companies in Uzbekistan.

ESIB Project organized an awareness raising event at school in Bishkek, 10 May 2012

The ESIB Project in cooperation with the Municipality of Bishkek carried out an awareness raising event dedicated to energy saving in buildings and the reduction of energy consumption. The event entitled “Let’s save energy” took place in Bishkek at School #77, on 10 May 2012. The school, with a total area of 8,500 sq. meters and 33 classes was selected by the Municipality as the heating supply is one of the main problems for this school. The event included presentations on best practices in energy saving and recommendations for an energy efficient behavior. Incandescent light bulbs were replaced with CFL light bulbs (light bulbs with low energy consumption). In total 200 incandescent light bulbs were replaced with CFL. The young students also took part in a discussion on energy efficiency and energy saving. The CDs with the brochure on energy saving prepared by the ESIB Project were distributed to the teachers and students. These and other materials can be found on the ESIB project web-site.

New ITS project nears completion of inception visits to Partner Countries

The project entitled “INOGate Technical Secretariat & Integrated Programme in support of the Baku Initiative and the Eastern Partnership energy objectives” which started on 1 February 2012, has now almost completed its inception phase. The key experts presented the new INOGate project and its ambitious scope of work for 2012-2015. The presentations of each component of the INOGate Programme can be found here. The findings from these missions will be used to prepare the final proposed work programme to be presented at the November 2012 bi-annual INOGate meeting for endorsement by the Partner Countries.

Conference “Implementation of the Covenant of Mayors: the path to Ukraine’s energy security”

The Conference “Implementation of the Covenant of Mayors: The path to Ukraine’s energy security”, organized by the Association of Energy Efficient Cities of Ukraine and the Cherkasy City Council, took place in Cherkasy on 15-16 May 2012. The aim of this conference was to discuss the implementation of sustainable energy development policy of EU in Ukraine. Over 100 participants participated in this 2 days event, including representatives from national and local authorities, international institutions, embassies, non-governmental organizations, member-cities of EECU, experts and consultants from Ukraine and abroad.

More information and the Conference programme can be found here.

INOGate participates in EuroAsian Interstate Council for Standardisation, Metrology and Certification (EASC) meeting, Almaty 22 May 2012

On 22 May 2012, the INOGate Experts took part in the 41st Jubilee EASC Meeting held in Almaty. The meeting was dedicated to the 20th Anniversary of EuroAsian Interstate Council. Representatives from all the CIS partner countries took part in this conference. International and regional standardisation and certification institutions were represented by organisations such as ISO/IEC, CEN CENELEC, Austrian Standardization Institute, AENOR, BSI, Polish Committee for Standardization and many others. The INOGate Technical Secretariat took part in this event and presented the new ITS project with a view to set out the framework of the future cooperation with EASC on the harmonization of standards in the production and transportation of oil and gas as well as in energy saving. It was agreed that working together with EASC, the INOGate Programme will promote the harmonization of standards at regional level and facilitate dialogue between the European Union and INOGate Partner Countries.

Forthcoming Events

Meeting of the INOGate Country Coordinators and Working Group Members 28-29 November 2012 – Brussels

The European Commission, with support of the INOGate Technical Secretariat, will organise the next meeting of the INOGate Country Coordinators, Working Group Members and Regulator’s Representatives, in Brussels on 28-29 November 2012.

ITS Statistical Meeting to be held in Brussels, 25-26 September 2012

This meeting will introduce the statistics component of the new ITS project to two new representatives from the energy statistics sector of each Partner Country. It is foreseen to establish an Energy Statistics Network within the INOGate framework with one from the Ministry in charge of energy and one from the respective National Statistical Institute from each country. The energy statistics representatives will be invited to participate in the bi-annual INOGate meetings and help steer the energy statistics work of the INOGate Programme, which is a new area of work under the Programme as of 2012.

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